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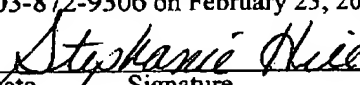
TO: Examiner Taylor V. OH  
Group Art Unit 1625  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/672,328  
Entitled: MODIFIED PIGMENTS HAVING STERIC  
AND AMPHIPHILIC GROUPS  
Our Ref.: 99104CON (3600-228-01)FROM: Luke A. Kilyk, Esq. 

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Application Number 09/672,328  
 Filing Date September 29, 2000  
 First Named Inventor JAMES A. BELMONT  
 Examiner Name Taylor V. OH  
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1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	285	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	180	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20**=	X	
Multiple Dependent	-4**=	X	

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	88	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	88	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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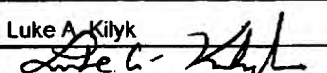
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1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	185	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	185	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1808	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James A. BELMONT ) Examiner: Taylor V. OH

Application No.: 09/672,328 )

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For: MODIFIED PIGMENTS HAVING STERIC AND AMPHIPHILIC GROUPS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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February 23, 2004

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the final Office Action dated October 22, 2003, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith, thus making the response due on or before February 23, 2004 (February 22, 2004 was a Sunday).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.